



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME JOSE O. RAMIREZ

Rank E-6/Staff Sergeant

Status Active Duty

Service Branch and MOS USMC/0369 Infantry Unit Leader

Hometown Mission, Texas

Current Location San Diego, California

Injury or Illness Amputation of toes

Event(s) Archery, Cycling, and Track

PERSONAL PROFILE

Staff Sgt. Ramirez joined the Marine Corps in April 2001 as a 0311 infantryman. Upon graduation from the School of Infantry, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, out of 29 Palms, Calif. After four years and two deployments, he was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, out of Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he served as a sniper platoon sergeant until October 2011. After two deployments with 3/8, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, where he served as Alpha Company platoon sergeant and deployed on the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit until March of 2013. After completing all required training, he became a mountain scout sniper instructor and mountain survival instructor at the Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport Calif. While on an expedition to Mt. McKinley, Ala., in June 2014, he received his injuries.

He is currently at Wounded Warrior Battalion-West recovering from his injuries. The hardest part of his recovery has been mentally coping with the idea that he might have to transition out of the military. The staff at the Wounded Warrior Battalion has been instrumental in guiding me through my recovery and transition process. What he enjoys about the Warrior Games is the camaraderie amongst athletes and friendly competition.

